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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shimon Sakaguchi
Serial No. : 09/284,114
Filed : April 7, 1999
Title : A MOUSE STRAIN WITH NATURAL ONSET OF AUTOIMMUNE
ARTHRITIS

Art Unit : 1633
Examiner : Kris Pelham Mayo

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed January 12, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to May 12, 2000, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, consideration of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested:

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02 FC:115 110.00 OP

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit May 12, 2000
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